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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Mark DONZE  
ADJUSTABLE PLACEMENT TRAILER HITCH  
Our Ref. A8636

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirteen (13) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	20	-	20	=	x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$42.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$375.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$375.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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